

Armored Cars Used In Rescuing Lord Balfour From Damascus Mob

Damascus, Syria.—Algerian cavalry, following through the streets of Damascus, with drawn swords, and eight armored cars manœuvring with the troops, are credited with having saved Lord Balfour from a hostile mob of 6,000 people which attempted to attack his hotel.

The mob almost succeeded in reaching the hotel where the veteran British statesman is staying, the efforts of the Syrian police having failed completely to check the demonstrators. The mounted troops and armored cars soon scattered the crowds up side streets.

The demonstrations against Lord Balfour are due to his role in the establishment of a national Jewish home in Palestine. He is the author of the Balfour declaration, by which Great Britain announced support of the Zionist movement.

Having reached positions almost in front of the hotel where Lord Balfour was stopping, the mob, estimated at about six thousand, was driven hither and thither by the police only to reform again and attempt further demonstrations. The mounted troops and armored cars were brought into play.

After having several times been dispersed by the police, the mob made a mass attack against the hotel, throwing about the hotel. For the first time the police resorted to their firearms, and shot over the heads of the demonstrators. The rioters refused to yield and seized three street cars and took cover in them.

After two hours the situation became so threatening that it was necessary to call out the military and Spahis, with drawn swords charged down the parallel roads from the hotel and cleaned out the men from the street cars. When the unruly element had been run from the hotel, the armored cars took possession of the position. Rifle butts were used freely in dispersing the rioters.

Herriot Ministry Decried

Vote of Lack of Confidence Laid to Rejection

Paris.—The cabinet of Edward Herriot has resigned. Defeated twice within three days in the senate, M. Herriot and his ministry quickly decided there was no alternative but to resign. When a vote of lack of confidence—156 to 133—was announced, the cabinet repaired immediately to the foreign office, where the letter of the ministry's resignation was drafted.

More Discoveries By Banting
Toronto.—Dr. F. G. Banting, discoverer of insulin, expects to leave shortly for England, where he will endeavor to announce his latest discoveries in medical research work, which is apart from his work with insulin for diabetes treatment.

Freud On Desertion Charge
Orleans, France.—Capt. Jacques Baudouin, French army aviator, charged with desertion while on a military mission to Russia in 1915, was acquitted by a majority vote of the court martial here, which had been trying him for the past 10 days.

Claim Wheat Price Crash An Organized Effort To Destroy Wheat Pool

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Free Press says: "That the crash in wheat prices which has caused a flurry on the market recently was an organized effort on the part of big wheat manipulators to destroy the wheat pool is the effect of a statement, which has been made public and purports to come from George W. Robertson, secretary of the Saskatchewan pool, who was in Winnipeg Tuesday in conference with officials of the central office.

Mr. Robertson declared that the pool was strong enough to withstand attacks from any quarter, however, and that their agency sold wheat at five to seven cents above the quoted market price during the artificially

market price depression. It was admitted in the statement that the largest and best known dealers were not connected with the attempt to undermine the co-operative organization, but that had been purposely broken by the selling of small parcels of wheat at a few cents below prevailing rates and thereby creating lack of confidence, which is reflected in reports at home and abroad."

Reinforcing.—"I made no charge that grain interests were trying to kill the pool," said Mr. Robertson, secretary of the wheat pool, in connection with an interview credited to him at Winnipeg.

"I specifically stated," he continued, "that I did not believe any legitimate members of the grain trade were concerned in it, but that a well organized attempt on the part of certain interests not only to kill the pool but also to destroy the whole co-operative marketing movement in Western Canada was quite evident."

Phantom Airship To Revolutionize Warfare

London.—British airmen have been startled by the report that Anthony H. G. Foster, the Dutch designer, has developed an aeroplane which will carry bombs and many guns through the air at a speed of 180 miles an hour. This phantom ship is said to be equipped with motors developing 1,000 horsepower. The new Foster model is capable of climbing six miles into the sky, so that it would become virtually invisible to anti-aircraft gunners.

Earl Of Balfour Reaches Nazareth

British Statesman Received at Settlement With High Honors

Nazareth, Palestine.—The Earl of Balfour, who came to Palestine to devote the new Hebrew university, arrived here some time ago, and, fatigued, after a strenuous day in which he had visited the Jewish settlements of Nazareth and Balfourin, lying in the plains of Jezreel.

At Balfour the British statesman was received with the highest honors, the mayor came to illustrate his vision, a scroll of the law being carried before him under a canopy, and bread and salt placed for him on a table. The ceremony took on the nature of a formal dedication of the settlement.

Following the tour of the distinguished guest.

Plenty Of Men Available At Coast

No Shortage Of Help For Alberta Farmers

Calgary.—Thirty men will be available from the coast to take care of the demand for farm hands in the southern part of the province, according to officials of the Calgary office of the Alberta Government employment service.

Insulin Will Be Imported in accordance with the demand in the district and there is little likelihood of a serious shortage developing here with a big supply to draw from at the coast," remarked William Carnhill, superintendent of Calgary bureau.

Harvest Operations Near Brandon
Brandon.—Harvest operations have commenced in Brandon district when cooling started throughout the area and will later part some barley through the separator. Another farmer is also harvesting sweet clover. This grain has all been in the stock in the field during the winter and farmers are greatly interested in the outcome of the threshing operations which are very unusual here at this season.

Launch Giant Plane
Calgary, N.J.—The giant aeroplane carrier, Saratoga, which is the largest and fastest craft of her kind in the world, was launched here. The Sun has a flying deck capable of carrying 72 planes.

Is Now Convalescent



PREMIER W. F. MASSEY of New Zealand, who is reported to be recovering from his recent critical illness.

To Aid Settlers

Government Loans For Settlers In Leithridge Northern Irrigation District

Edmonton.—Settlers who take up land in the Leithridge northern irrigation district in future will be provided with financial assistance in the way of loans for the purchase of livestock and buildings, and for the rental and, in addition, will not be required to make water rights payments for the first three years, according to a measure introduced in the legislature by Hon. V. Smith, minister of railways. Present residents are also given certain assistance such as an extension of the period of payment.

The measure is purely a colonization scheme, and is aimed at settling the northern irrigation district so that the province will be able to get a return on its guarantee of some \$5,000,000 for this project.

Bursaries For Students

Only Dependents of Saskatchewan Soldiers Can Apply

Saskatoon.—Three bursaries are being offered by the University of Saskatchewan from the Khaki University and Y.M.C.A. fund to Saskatchewan students entering the university for the 1925-26 session.

Each bursary is valued at \$100 and the students making application must be children or dependents of soldiers who fought in the world war. Applications will also be accepted from soldiers who served in an actual theatre of war.

First preference will be given to dependents of deceased soldiers and second to children of disabled men, the awards being based on standing and need. Full family maintenance and standing at least is required. Applications must be sent in not later than August 31.

Russia Would Raise Loan

Must Reconsider Debts Before Any Proposal Is Considered

London.—Representatives of Russian and British banks, the Daily Mail says, are conferring with the knowledge of the British treasury, that Russia would be able to raise a loan in London. The Russians are understood to have been notified that English financial circles would not consider any proposal for a loan until Russia gives an understanding that she will recognize liability to repay her debts.

What Pretty Girl Did for Sick Stomach



Miss E. Rich of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I don't know what the cause was, but every few days my stomach would feel all bloated up with gas, my appetite was poor and I felt sick to my stomach—no eating of food."

"I never thought of using Carter's Little Liver Pills, until nothing seemed to help. After taking them I felt relieved at once—and now as you see my stomach 'talks back' a dinner with Carter's and have the last word."

Recommended for and sold by all drug stores. 25c.

Increase In Shipbuilding

Germany Ranks Second to Great Britain and Ireland

New York, N.Y.—Expansion of German shipbuilding and an increase in motorship construction are outstanding facts brought out in a statement covering the world's shipbuilding in the quarter ending March 31, 1925, issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

German shipyards, including those of the International port of Danzig, are now building about 129,000 tons more than their building yards in Great Britain and Ireland which, in the same period have declined about 210,000 tons. The United States had dropped to seventh place.

Germany's gain is the greatest, 421,000 tons, March 31, 1925, against 299,000 tons the year before. The British figures for 1925 and 1924 respectively are 1,165,000 tons and 1,474,000 tons.

British Girls Will Farm

Many Are Willing to Try Fortunes In Western Canada

Winnipeg.—I am very hopeful that my scheme for bringing out old country girls of a good class, with a little money, and placing them on Western Canadian farms will materialize, and must admit that, during my short stay in England, I have received numerous applications from girls of this type who are willing to leave home to try at farming in Western Canada on their own account." This statement was made by Miss P. Cayley, an English aristocrat, who owns and has a ranch of 800 acres near Calgary and who has just returned from a short holiday in the old country, where she has found many girls who are quite willing to follow her example.

Aggressive Trade Policy

Winnipeg Member Advocates Extension of Foreign Trade

Ontario.—An aggressive policy with a view to extending the foreign trade of the Dominion was advocated in the House of Commons by Hon. A. B. Hunt, Liberal, South Winnipeg, in the course of his speech on the budget. Enlargement of the department of foreign commerce, the appointment of more and better trade commissioners, were among the methods suggested by Mr. Hudson, who pointed out that Canada had but one representative in the United States, as against 98 from that country in the world, by the number of trade missions. He said that Canada could do better than any country in the world, Mr. Hudson said. The energies of the country should be directed toward these things.

Says Western Farm Conditions Are Better

President of Stock Growers' Association Is Very Optimistic

Calgary.—A decidedly optimistic note was sounded by D. E. Riley, president of the Western Stock Growers' Association, at the annual convention of the organization here. He said the evidence was not lacking that agricultural conditions generally were improving.

"Today, as never before in Western Canada, the economical production of commercial cattle is on a real business basis," he said. "The herds have all been gathered up, and it only wants a betterment in prices to bring about the regeneration of the cattle industry, and that may not be so far away," he added.

Herriot Stands Pat

Ministry Has Decided Not To Resign Office

Paris.—The Herriot ministry has decided not to resign. The Herriot ministry has been in hot water the last few days, as the result of cabinet disagreement over proposals for adding to the country's revenue, including a suggestion for a tax on capital. The resignation, a few days ago, was refused by the premier, as minister of finance, was one of the developments leading up to the present crisis, which, it has been predicted, would only be met by dissolution of parliament and an appeal to the country.

Dunkhobers Must Obey Law Victoria.—"We have a law and it must be obeyed," stated Attorney-General Manning in respect to the boundary situation in Grand Forks. In spite of all threats made by the Dunkhobers, the government proposed to enforce it. The provincial police are making arrangements to send extra men to Grand Forks, if the situation makes it necessary.

Big Game Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his brother, Kermit, will visit the "Leviathan" for England on the first leg of their big game hunt in the wilderness of northern India.

British School Boys Given Assistance To Locate In Dominions

Plans For British North Pole Expedition

London.—Giving details of the plans for the British North Pole expedition on which he intends to start next month, Gertrude Algren, a young traveler, says in the Daily Express that the final dash to the Pole will be made in a small non-flying aircraft and not an airplane. The ship will be 150 feet long and similar to those used for patrolling the English Channel during the war, but equipped with engines to withstand the exceptional polar conditions. The ship will carry four passengers, a thirty-day food supply, special cooking stoves, and spare gasoline as ballast.

Assistance For Rural Schools In Alberta

Government Measure Will Make It Easier For Poorer Sections

Edmonton.—A bill providing for equalization of grants to rural schools is being introduced in the Alberta Legislature by Hon. Perren Babin, minister of education. At the present time, many of the rural schools of the province are unable to carry on for more than a few months of the year, while others, which are in a better financial condition, are able to meet all the requirements with little difficulty.

The measure suggests that a form of educational tax be imposed on all rural sections of the province, irrespective of whether the land is within a school district or not. At present, there is a tax of three mills on land outside of organized school districts, and the measure would extend this to all lands in rural districts. The tax on these lands collected would be redistributed to the various school teachers on the basis of \$500 per teacher, and as a result, practically every district would be placed on practically the same basis. The school districts that are well off financially, will, in a measure, help to pay for the educational costs of those that are unable to carry on successfully if entirely dependent on their own resources.

Nome Dog Hero Wins Race

Nome, Alaska.—Leonard Squappa, one of the heroes of the dash into Nome with serum to relieve the diphtheria epidemic, with his dog team, won the "Iron Dog" race. Ed. Robinson, who also was in the "serum dash," finished second.

Crow's Nest Pass Miners Have Broken With The United Mine Workers

Leithridge, Alta.—Two more Crow's Nest Pass coal camps have broken with the United Mine Workers of America, an international labor organization which has controlled the Alberta mine from the start of the coal mining industry in this province. Balmiero and Bellevue camps have voted to form locals of the Canadian Federation of Mine Workers, the first locals of which were formed in the Fernie district at the beginning of the year when Fernie and Coal Camp camps broke away from the international.

Bellevue miners voted 127 to 101 to join the new local and sign a new agreement with the West Canadian Colliers. The mine will open at the end of the month with five days work a week during the summer and at least three days a week during the winter.

Commend Government Action

Stock Breeders' Association In Reduction In Ocean Freight Rates

Calgary.—The Western Stock Breeders' Association, at its 29th annual convention here, heavily commended the Federal Government for the action it had taken looking toward a reduction in the ocean space for cattle, and requested that special provision be made to take care of lightweight freight cattle, which, they claimed, should carry a cheaper rate.

It was decided to bring to the attention of the backs the necessity of reduced freight on livestock, which.

London.—The report of the overseas settlement committee from 1924 states that 15,216 men, 11,581 women and 14,250 children were assisted to the best advantage of the whole Empire, compared with 16,507 men and women and 9,286 children during 1923. Most of the children were accompanied by their parents.

The committee is increasingly convinced of the value of the settlement of public school boys overseas, the report says, and it regards with satisfaction the schemes developed during the year in New Zealand and Alberta, if these and other similar schemes are to be a success, it is essential that the future prospects of the applicants be clearly indicated from the outset.

The object of white settlement is to distribute the white population to the best advantage of the whole Empire, thus promoting the development of trade and security, states the report of the overseas settlement committee, made public today. The relief of unemployment is incidental to, and not the object of, Empire-directed overseas settlement, the report states.

No definite commitment is reached by the committee in regard to the question of training women for household work overseas. The provision of funds for such training in England would be difficult, while women can obtain considerable training here immediately on their arrival overseas, and are, therefore, disinclined to spend time taking a training course. The army authorities, the report says, feel that cadre training centres might supply large numbers of suitable females for overseas settlement provided they could be assured that everything possible had been done to remove obstacles to success which were beyond control by the settlers.

Alleged Fruit Combine

Responsibility For Launching Prosecution Should Rest With Federal Government

Regina, Sask.—The Saskatchewan Government has intimated to the federal minister of labor that the responsibility for the launching of a prosecution against an alleged fruit combine in Western Canada should rest on the Federal Government. It was stated from the office of the provincial attorney-general, "That such a combine did exist," was stated, was indicated by the Duncan report. While the Saskatchewan Government has taken this stand, it has not refused to proceed against the fruit men as the federal authorities refused to go ahead. British Columbia has been notified by the federal government that such a combine did exist, it was stated, was indicated by the Duncan report. While the Saskatchewan Government has taken this stand, it has not refused to proceed against the fruit men as the federal authorities refused to go ahead. British Columbia has been notified by the federal government that such a combine did exist, it was stated, was indicated by the Duncan report.

Only \$1 Here is great value in Dairy Pails. We know there exists a big demand for a well finished, good-wearing sanitary dairy pail sold at a popular price. Here it is—the SMP Dairy Pail at the big rate, note the absence of rivets and the heavy construction and mark the low price—your own dollar. Equip your dairy throughout with



Only \$1 Here is great value in Dairy Pails. We know there exists a big demand for a well finished, good-wearing sanitary dairy pail sold at a popular price. Here it is—the SMP Dairy Pail at the big rate, note the absence of rivets and the heavy construction and mark the low price—your own dollar. Equip your dairy throughout with



Quote Numerous Cases Of Farmers Returning To Canada From The United States

Additional examples of farmers returning to Canada from the United States, for the reason that the Dominion offers better opportunities for success, are quoted by the department of immigration and colonization. Within the past few weeks the agent of the department at Detroit has reported the following instances:

Arthur Stevenson, an Englishman, with his wife and family, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, farmed nearly 31 years at Lakeside, Saskatchewan. A few months ago Mr. Stevenson went to the States with the idea that he could make more money there, but he has been disappointed in this respect. He and his family are now satisfied that farming is the best and most profitable life, and are returning to Lakeside where they will farm again. Stevenson came to Canada from England 13 years ago.

Walter MacDonald, of Detroit, a native of the United States, farmed in Saskatchewan for seven years. About a year ago he sold out and went back to the States where he has been working in factories. "I am tired of the factories and want to get back on my own," said Mr. MacDonald, who is now leaving to take up land in Alberta.

P. W. Greig went to the United States four years ago after farming with his father at Prince Albert, Sask. He failed to find the attractive opportunities that he expected in the factories, where he has been working for some time. He has now made arrangements to return with his wife and two daughters to take up a farm near relatives in the Prince Albert district.

Willis Mitchell, a native son of Ontario, went to the States seven years ago, but has not been able to find there his liking so he is going to farm. He is joining friends at Grand Prairie, where he are doing well, and he intends to farm for good.

W. F. McDonald returned for six years at LaSalle, Alberta. In 1921 he went to Chicago. He has now decided he could do better on the farm, and is returning to his former home which, during his absence, has been kept going by his brother.

The Canadian Government agent at Great Falls, Montana, reports the following examples:

George W. Hodgins, Choteau, Montana, 51 years of age and of Canadian race, who has been in the States for three years, has decided to return to his home in Choteau, Ontario, and home-steaded at Choteau, Alberta, for seven years.

John J. Smith, a Canadian, has been in the States for seven years. He has now decided to return to his home in Choteau, Ontario, and home-steaded at Choteau, Alberta, for seven years.

John J. Smith, a Canadian, has been in the States for seven years. He has now decided to return to his home in Choteau, Ontario, and home-steaded at Choteau, Alberta, for seven years.

In 1921, Mr. John C. Brown, now of Great Falls, Montana, went to Alberta. He took up farming at Ribault, in the Cardston district. He had good crops every year during the last period he lived there. He found the soil very fertile, the climate very healthy, the law of the best, and the schools good. He has seen 62 bushels of No. 1 Northern per acre. He has had 40 bushels of No. 1 Northern per acre by just stubbing it in. He has decided to return to 1918 and went to Great Falls, Montana. He has now decided to return to Canada as he considers it the best farming country at all.

Quiter Production Increases

Production of economy butter in Saskatchewan during February 1922, totaled 61,829 pounds, as compared with 52,561 pounds during February, 1921, an increase of 15,268 pounds or 11.1 per cent. The average daily production was 21,000 pounds and the increase over the corresponding period last year would have been greater if there had been 29 days in February this year as there was last.

C.P.R. Development In B.C.

Approximately \$2,500,000 will be expended this year in British Columbia by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to an announcement made by Charles Murphy, general manager of western lines. This expenditure will cover improvements for the line throughout the province, extension of track and terminal facilities in Vancouver and general supply.

W. N. A. 1922

Use of the Packer

Has Little Practical Value in Land Preparations

In his summary of experiments in wheat from 1909 to 1922, the superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm at Brandon, Man., gives the results of experiments in packing and points out that they do not show any advantages gained from the use of the packer. It is of interest, he adds, to note that similar results have ensued on practically all of the other prairie crops. While it would appear unnecessary to be proven that the packer is not useful in land preparations for wheat growing it does not follow that it is never useful. In special circumstances, where the condition of the land is abnormally open or loose, the use of a packer is possibly, or even probably justified. The Brandon superintendent (Mr. W. C. McKibbin) states that the tests conducted by him cover most ordinary cases in the growing of wheat and that in none of them was any consistent improvement in yield shown from the use of the packer. He also adds that, considering the tremendous investment in time and money in western farming, the figures he supplies in Bulletin No. 42 of the Dominion department of agriculture, which is to be had by writing the publications branch at Ottawa, are most important.

Alberta's Newest Crop

Sunflower Crop Amounted To 100,550 Tons Last Year

One of Alberta's newest crops, sunflowers, used for oil, yielded an average of 100,550 tons last year, white fodder crop, also comparatively new, amounted to 280,555 tons. The development of these field products is largely due to the expansion of the dairy industry. Alberta's dairy production last year was valued at close to \$25,000,000 and is rapidly increasing. Britain is providing an attractive market for butter and cheese, and is finding an increasing demand.

Interest In Forage Crops

Large Amount of Seed Sold From Special Train Operated in Saskatchewan

Interest in forage crop production among the farmers of Saskatchewan is evidently on the increase, judging by the large sales of seed from the special forage fodder crop train operated by the Provincial Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway during the past month. At various stops, meetings of farmers in that district visited by the forage crop car, resulted in the sale of seed to the value of \$500.

Silos In Manitoba

Red River District Specializing in Dairying

There are 1,485 silos in Manitoba, according to the annual report of the provincial department of agriculture. This is divided as follows: Grain crops, \$16,429,189; silage and fodder crops, \$5,429,275; other products, including hays, seed, \$2,429,189; and silage and fodder crops, \$2,429,189; and silage and fodder crops, \$2,429,189.

Settlers From Scotland

The latest additions to Alberta's farming population are J. W. Munro, a well known Scottish dog fancier, and D. K. Watson, one of the star rugby players of Scotland, both of whom recently arrived in Canada on the Canadian Pacific steamer Montague. Mr. Munro has already purchased a farm of some 900 acres at Carleton Place, Alberta. Mr. Watson is also expected to purchase land shortly.

You never can tell. Even the fellow who is addicted to long winter stories may be short in his accounts.

Determined To Work

Joseph P. E. Bailey, 17-year-old grandson of the late Lord Glasgow, has come to Canada determined to work. Recently he made several trips to Europe to escape the trainings of his class and make his way as a worker in England. Last January he disappeared from their Court College at Maidenhead, England, wearing a false moustache and horned rimmed spectacles as a disguise. His family discovered him working as a laborer in a cork factory, but the glided life is not for him. He is seen at St. John, N.B., waiting for a Canadian Pacific train to whisk him to parts unknown in the west.

Garnet Wheat

May Possibly Replace Famous Marquis

"The production of Garnet wheat may possibly in the near future, replace the famous Marquis," L. M. Newman, Dominion cereals, experimental farms, told the agricultural committee of the House of Commons. Its qualities of high production in seasons of drought, and its earlier than the Marquis, even in wet weather, thereby escaping the possibilities of rust and frost, are valuable factors in its favor. It was hoped that the growing of garnet wheat would extend the wheat growing area many miles further north.

Timber For Admiralty

Fifty-one Tons of Squared Timber Shipped From Ottawa

Part of what is one of the greatest shipments of lumber ever handled by the navy, unique in that it is the greatest movement of squared timber since the days when it was floated in rafts to the virgin growth in the woods about 100 miles north of Ottawa.

Live Cattle Exports

Increase in Number of Live Cattle Shipped to the United Kingdom

An increase of approximately 50 per cent has taken place in the live cattle exports to the United Kingdom in the period January 1 to March 19, 1922, as compared with the corresponding period last year. Up to March 19, 1922, a total of 1,042 head, compared with 70,521 in the same period in 1921 and 9,511 in 1922.

Winnipeg Fur Sales

Winnipeg's importance as a centre for the distribution of raw furs in whole-sale quantities is steadily increasing. During the spring auction sales, held recently, raw aggregating in value about three-quarters of a million dollars were sold to buyers from Eastern Canada, the United States and Europe. Another sale will be held later on this year, when the winter catch of the fur north is received.

Covering Of Western Provinces With A Forest Growth Is A Possibility Of The Future

Livestock Market Situation

Increased Shipments Indicate a Better Condition of Trade

The monthly review for February of the livestock market by the Dominion Livestock branch shows an increased volume of trade between the west and east as compared with the same period of last year.

The comparative standing of our overseas export trade is strongly in favor so far in this year's business. It would appear that all available ocean space is being well taken care of and every boat should carry its maximum number.

A feature of the market was the development of a keen demand for good feeder cattle on both domestic and export account. Common sorts of steers were shown to be more or less unsaleable commodity.

Compared with prices a year ago, hogs showed an advance of from \$2 to per hundred, equal to at least \$5.75 to \$7.00 per head. Toronto showed \$12.92 per hundred on selections, Montreal \$11.40, Calgary \$11.22, and Edmonton \$11.00. The market promises strength for some time. Farmers are advised to market their hogs at finished weight as to obtain the extra return for select bacon stock.

An English cattle dealer reports that recently he received 8 cents a pound for Canadian hides that for English of similar quality are on account of brand marks.

Free Grant Homesteads

44,000 Acres Taken Up In Western Canada During January

During the month of January, 225 free grant homesteads in Alberta, 225 in Western Canada, an increase of 18 over the same month last year, for the same month, 47 soldier grant entries were filed. Of the homesteads, 53 were taken up in Manitoba, 117 in Saskatchewan, 72 in Alberta, and 5 in British Columbia. The homesteads and soldier grants combined represent approximately 44,000 acres.

Seed Cleaning Plant

Alberta Seed Growers Association Doing Good Work

The seed cleaning plant operated by the Alberta department of agriculture and the Alberta Seed Growers Association handled, up to the beginning of March, a total of over 52,000 bushels of certified seed, according to a report of the field crops commission. Shipments have been made to a large number of points in the western provinces, as well as to the United States.

Vancouver Grain Exports

Considering that the Alberta wheat crop last year was about 100,000,000 bushels short of that of 1921, Vancouver is getting quite a lot of grain for export. The official returns for the seven months ending February 28th, 1922, show that a total number of 1,042,000 bushels of grain have been received at the Vancouver terminal elevators 1,042,000 bushels of grain.

Best Customer For Radio

Canada is the best customer the United States has for her radio manufacturers. The result of a recent survey of foreign markets shows that Canadian imported radio apparatus from this country during 1924 to the value of \$2,112,367, which is by far the largest figure of any country.

Character enables a man to stand alone; but it is reputation that enables him to get a head.

A little group of Aspen Poplars in a field or by the roadside, by the railway track or on the open prairie; where did they come from? How did they get here and why? They are about two to three feet high and most assuredly they were not three or four years ago. What is their purpose and history?

To purpose is mighty significant for it is no less than the covering of the whole prairie with a dense forest. What! That little patch a few feet across, cover hundreds of miles of prairie? Absurd!

No, not absurd, for a similar little patch together with thousands more, like it have already treed over hundreds of miles that were entirely bare. The settlers came to the prairie and looked to them as if the last thing you would find growing there would be trees.

Look at it all up carefully without breaking the roots and you will find that the twenty or thirty little trees of all sizes that constitute the group are all connected one to another by their roots. The one root system is common to all, that is the roots of the trees are all connected together and as they spread so do a succession of little treelets into the air. So you see how the greatest trees are in the middle and that they grade down to the smallest on the outside? Look in the grass around them and you will see still smaller ones beginning. Another year the stump will be a foot wider all around and coming almost twice the air.

Here is another similar stump 100 feet away. It is just about the same size, but you see the same arrangement. The roots are all connected down to tiny ones at the margin. In a few years these two little stumps will have spread so much that they will have met. The roots will prevent them and we have another tree island on the prairie and a further spread of the park country.

That is how it goes on and has been doing so far centuries. A little seed from larger trees somewhere, perhaps miles away, has in a moist place kept moist, perhaps, by a snow bank drifted there over winter. The seed germinated and grew.

Little sprout and you have the beginning of a little forest which has possibilities for the future. The little sprout simply by spreading its roots and up more shoots and shading more seed. All the great Aspen forest of the prairie is made in this way. The little sprout and you have the beginning of a little forest which has possibilities for the future. The little sprout simply by spreading its roots and up more shoots and shading more seed. All the great Aspen forest of the prairie is made in this way.

The reason this hasn't taken place long ago is because the grade is too used to run unchecked and any little forest clump that got started was broken up by the plow and the farmer's land. The little trees get a chance to make themselves apparent. The beautiful tree islands of Manitoba, Eastern and Northern Saskatchewan and Northern Alberta were bare prairie in the memory of men still living, and are just a foretaste of what the rest of the country would be like if left alone.

The prairie is a natural tree country. There's no doubt about it, and it is one of the most encouraging facts the farmers can bear in mind, for it carries on his planning in accordance with Nature's ways he cannot but be successful. The little natural tree clump that significant and most encouraging.

Alberta Grows Corn

Greater crop of corn will be in the corn in Southern Alberta this season. It is reported. Last year the province was about 50,000 acres, and it is expected this will be doubled. In this connection the Lethbridge branch of the National Farm and Garden show here sometime during the coming fall.

Heavy Grain Shipments

Four points on the Lethbridge division of the Canadian Pacific Railway shipped more than a million bushels of grain each in the shipping season 1921-22. These points were Vulcan with 1,125,000 bushels, High River with 1,042,000 bushels, and Lethbridge with 1,042,000 bushels and Cardston with 1,000,000 bushels.

Use a dry hard piece of wire 1/16" to rub over material for which you want to draw threads for hemstitching. This will make the threads slip out much easier.

Bishop Of Namur To Prepare 1926 Congress

Monsieur Heylen, Bishop of Namur and permanent president of the Eucharistic Congress was a prominent westbound passenger on the Canadian Pacific R.S. Montrose recently. Accompanied by Comte D'Yvonneville, general secretary for the Congress and the Rev. E. A. Bostman, his private secretary, he was enroute to Chicago where he will formulate plans for the Congress to be held in Chicago in 1926. Photographed at Windsor House, Montreal, from left to right, Comte D'Yvonneville, Monsieur Heylen, J. Van Alstede, English Consul at Montreal; Rev. E. A. Bostman.

The pink bollworm can live in cotton seed for two years.

Found Prosperity

Thomas Davis Came From England and Made Good in Saskatchewan
Fifteen years ago Thomas Davis, of Moosehead, Saskatchewan, came from England and settled on an unbroken quarter section of land. He is now a prosperous farmer and still lives on the original homestead, to which he has added two more quarter sections. With his wife and their three children, he passed through a wintering routine home from a three months visit to his old home in England, a trip which he estimates cost him \$2500.

The story of Mr. and Mrs. Davis' success is told in part by the press reporters who interviewed Mr. Davis as follows:

"When Mr. and Mrs. Davis came to Canada fifteen years ago, they stopped off at Moose Jaw. They remained there for three days and then went to their homestead, at Moosehead, not very far away. They did nothing, or little better than nothing, for they had but a few dollars and a quarter section of land. They had to be prepared. They set to work and they have succeeded. They were able to make the first family trip to visit for the children, as all were born in the Dominion. The trip cost, including transportation, about \$1200. And when they went away, Mr. Davis said that he left behind him a fine home, a new automobile, and enough seed to plant his 220 acres, for he has since acquired his holdings. There is a little money in the bank, but he does not think that I shall ever go back," he said. "There's everything to hold one in place. In a few years I shall get out and leave my farm to my son."

Best For Seedling Purposes

Experiments Show Immature Potatoes Much To Be Preferred
Experiments conducted at the O. A. College in testing the value of immature potatoes for seed purposes show that the immature seed is much to be preferred. Seed potatoes taken from a crop that was planted May 31 gave average yields when planted on June 1, in the following row: 125 bushels per acre, while seed potatoes taken from crops that were planted on July 13 gave average yields when planted on June 1 the next year of 219 bushels per acre. Potatoes produced from immature seed were slightly later in maturing than those produced from seed which was ripe. The ripeness value of northern-grown seed is probably due to the fact that the crop is harvested in before the beginning of short growing season, hot days, cool nights and early frosts.

Schools in Alberta

14,737 Students Enrolled For The Year 1924
The total enrolment in public and secondary schools of Alberta was 14,737 for the term ending in 1924, an increase of 1000 over the enrolment of the previous year. The percentage of enrolment in the public schools recently by the minister of education. The enrolment figures showed that there were 7945 in graded schools and 67165 in ungraded schools in the second year of the age of pupils according to grade showed that 28.86 per cent of the total enrolment was average, 56.4 per cent were of normal age according to grade, and 1.62 per cent were under-age.

Wanted a Demonstration

A young college graduate, through influence at headquarters, had been shipped out to Hollywood to learn the art of title writing. In due time he was received in the sanctum of the chief producer.
"A college graduate, yes?" asked the mogul.
"Yes," answered the collegian respectfully.
The mogul paused and then demanded, "You can spell, yes?"
"Of course," answered the astonished neophyte.
"Well, spell me a big word," commanded the producer.

Heavy Horses in the West

An indication of the demand for well-bred heavy horses in the west is furnished by the success of a sale of pure-bred imported Clydesdales at Brandon winter fair. A two-year-old first prize animal brought \$1000, a four-year-old weighing 2100 pounds, also \$2500.

Had Wonderful Tour Free

A German woman recently returned to Berlin from the United States has written a series of articles in the Berliner Zeitung, telling how she had "a glorious tour of 2,000 miles in America by train in 'chic' alone mode."

Zulus Attempted to Repeat Old Miracle

Fifty Drown When Applying Red Sea Miracle to Modern Waters
Fifty Christian Zulus drowned in a spring runoff when they attempted to apply the Hebrew miracle of the Red Sea to modern waters.
A dispatch to the Daily Express from Cape Town says that the converted natives were returning to their homes from a tribal gathering. Their way led across swampy country inundated by spring floods.

Coming to a nameless torrent, the natives recalled the Biblical wonder of the parting of the waters of the Red Sea to permit the fleeing Jews, led by Moses, to escape from the Egyptians.

The native leader called his men to join him in prayer. There on the bank of the rushing flood the Zulus prayed to God to stay the waters so that they could go home. Then the leader advanced to the brink and struck the water with his walking stick, commanding the flood to recede. The fifty valiant bodies into the water behind their leader and were drowned.

Queen Watched Price

Quite Satisfied With Way She Performed Duties at Levee

The Throne Room at Buckingham Palace, where the Prince of Wales held his first levee, is flanked on one side by some small windows, hardly noticeable by those in the Throne Room.
Nobody, indeed, seems to have noticed that when the Prince, looking very regal, though rather shy, in his uniform, was flanked on the Welsh Guards, was receiving 900 diplomats, officers and ministers, his eyes were cast down at the levee, and her actual presence, therefore, was not possible. The Prince evidently fulfilled his first monarchial duties to perfection, for his mother beamed approvingly through.

Alberta Sugar Beets

Tests Made Show That Alberta Beets Have High Sugar Content
Sugar beets produced in Alberta have been found to have a very high sugar content. A test at the hands of the chemists of the Utah-Hawaii Sugar Company, which is levelling a big sugar refinery at Raymond, in the southern part of the province. The analysis showed that the Alberta beet produced 14.62 per cent of sugar—an average well above factory practice. The plant will be in operation in time to handle this year's beet crop. The company plans to use 12,000 tons or more of the 1925 yield.

Animals in Coat Too Poisoned

Destruction of a millenarian character continues to be wrought at the Hastings Park property of the Vancouver Exhibition Association, an epidemic of poisoning among the animals of the zoo being the latest on the list of depredations. Two porcupines and a capote were found dead recently. Vials belonging to parry crows were found in their cages.

Protection For Aviators

Every British aviator bringing over Afghanistan carries a letter sewed into his coat stating that if the carrier is returned unharmed to the British base, his rescuers will receive ten thousand rupees or approximately \$2,500.

Great Advance In Medical Science

Interest in Combating Disease Has Become International Ambition
Twenty-five years hence tuberculosis will be exterminated in the British Empire, or, as was announced at a luncheon today, Dr. C. W. Saleeby, spokesman for the London Medical Institute, has declared. He predicts that a greater advance in medical science will be the successful combating of tuberculosis and cancer, and the reduction of infant mortality to almost nothing.

The last 25 years, Dr. Saleeby says, has seen medical science develop more than in centuries before, but he points out that this has been brought about by very limited numbers of medical men and scientists. Drawn largely from Germany, Austria and the United States. He believes that to-day all the medical men of the world are vitally interested in perfecting the science of national health and that the result of this international ambition will be a perfect system of combating disease.

Few Illiterates In Canada

Education Is Becoming Universal According to Statistics
Canada has nearly 2,500,000 persons at school.

Of these, about 100,000 children are in private schools, when 54,000 are in schools subsidized, but not controlled by the state; more than 60,000 are registered at colleges and universities; 14,000 attend industrial schools which are supported partly by religious donations and partly by the Dominion Government; 5,600 attend institutions for teachers' training; 3,600 attend schools for the blind and deaf; 8,100 attend schools or classes of a vocational nature under state control.

Statistics show that illiteracy is dying out.

Archduke Fined For Speeding

Vienna Aristocrat Knocked Man Down When Driving Motorcycle

"I am an unskilled laborer and must provide for my wife and two children," pleaded the Archduke Leopold, charged with speeding his motorcycle in Vienna and knocking a man down. The archduke explained that he was employed nightly to run motion picture films from one theatre to another and had no time to lose. The victim of his motorcycle said in court: "I don't want any compensation. The defendant is a victim of hard luck," but the magistrate fined the archduke 30 shillings.

May Consider Marriage Question

The Prince of Wales will give serious consideration to the marriage question as soon as he returns from his African and South American trip. G. Ward Price, who will be his royal highness' correspondent during the journey, is authority for that statement. Price believes the Prince's choice will lie between a daughter of some royal house or a British girl.

Canadian Hare Bratt Extra

With 2,600,000 hares extra, 200,000 dairy farmers, 3,500 croquetists and many thousand cheese factories, Canada are the greatest hare-breeding nation in the world with an average annual per capita consumption in 1923 of 27.4 pounds, according to a statement of Darcy Scott, secretary and treasurer of the National Dairy Council of Canada.

Aged Philanthropist Giving Away Wealth

Sum of \$250,000 Donated For "Boys' Welfare" Work
Leonard Sepp, known as the "coconut man," and who for sixty-five years has been accumulating a fortune through production of coconut by-products, has begun at the age of eighty-five to "give away" his wealth. The "aging" first thoughts were for his subjects, and as a start he presented five of his warehouse employees with checks varying from \$500 to \$2,500.

Now he has turned to the youth of New York and as an initial step has announced that \$250,000 of his fortune will be set aside for the building up of a "boys' welfare institution." The institution will have as its objective the starting up in business of boys who have "proved worthy." Mr. Sepp intends securing applicants from church dignitaries and Sunday school heads.

Church discomfitment will play no part in the selecting of boys for Sepp's welfare league. His two cardinal beliefs he says, are: "All roads lead to Heaven."

"There are 249 different ways of worshipping God and all of them are right."

Both Have to Suffer

Act of Cruelty to Animals Is Injurious to Man

Our responsibility is not to the animals only; it is much greater to ourselves. Any act of cruelty, even against the sympathies, committed on an animal is as injurious to the doer as an act of cruelty or negligence to a human being. The harm done by the more dangerous because he does not suspect that he is injuring it. The effect of it is to dull and deaden the sympathies, to begin or to increase an indifference which is certain to convert the fibre both of emotion and of spirit, and therefore inevitably to induce in the cruel person some measure of hardness or brutality in his dealings, also, with his fellow men. Once we realize that cruelty is as bad for the cruel as for the victim, it becomes clear that those who work for the protection of animals against such are working also for the protection of man against himself.—London Times.

Industrial Disputes

Time lost due to industrial disputes was greater in February than in January, 1925, but less than during January, 1924, says the department of labor. There were in existence during the month 13 disputes, involving 3,500 employees and resulting in a time loss of 26,247 working days, as compared with ten disputes in January, 1925, involving 4,882 working days, resulting in a loss of 6,950 working days.

Canada's Trade Increasing

Total trade for February, 1925, is the greatest for any similar month since 1921, having amounted to \$131,556,023 as compared with \$129,446,125 in February, 1924, according to a report issued by the department of trade and commerce. Of the February total, exports amounted to \$70,126,125 and imports \$61,429,912, a favorable trade balance of \$8,696,212.

Charles—"Will you please take back this engagement ring I bought the other day?"
Jeweller—"Doesn't it suit?"
Charles—"I don't know—but I don't."



Royal Yacht Not Elaborate

The King's bedroom on the Victoria and Albert is furnished simply, almost sparsely, in dark wood. The carpet is Persian, the pictures mostly those of members of his family, and the bed alone so as to remain upright when the ship rolls. The room is a more delicate color scheme. The carpet is cream-hued, the furniture oakwood, the pictures water-colors. The King's sitting room contains a gold-stained writing table and a bookcase. The most important item of furniture is the Queen's sitting room is a baby grand piano.

Agriculture in Alberta

Alberta farmers are starting to raise bees and produce honey for the market. Last year, the first for which a market was found, the total production amounted to 55,000 pounds, valued at \$13,750.

CNRW Celebrates First Anniversary With Big Programme

Canadian National Broadcast From Vancouver in Western Canada

Celebrating the termination of one year of successful radio broadcasting in Western Canada, the Canadian National Railway (CNRW), located in the Port, Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, went on the air for the first time on the first anniversary of its establishment and all programmes of entertainment and education which has yet been staged in Western Canada. The Canadian National Railway policy of radio broadcasting was extended to the prairie provinces on March 27, 1924, and since the commencement then with the use of the Manitoba Government telephonist station at Winnipeg, has been extended to cover broadcasts from Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton. Work is now being started on a new station at Vancouver, which will operate under the call letters CNRW and be known as "The Voice of the Pacific." The new station at Vancouver is known as "The Voice of the Atlantic" and over in the United States CNRW at Winnipeg has been known as "The Voice of the West." "There are 249 different ways of worshipping God and all of them are right."

Conventions which have been made in radio operation during the past year were referred to in a brief message from Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National system, broadcast during the evening. Nine broadcasting stations have now operating from Atlantic to the foot of the Rocky Mountains, said Sir Henry, and the tenth would be added toward the end of May when it was hoped the Vancouver station would take its place as one of the most powerful in Canada.

More trains and boats radio-equipped during the year and the comments of passengers led no doubt as to their satisfaction with the radio service rendered them during their journey between points on the Canadian National system. The president's message was a word of thanks to the officers and employees of the system in Western Canada for the splendid service they had given the company during the past year and assured them as well as the radio public of Western Canada and the United States that the Canadian National was out this year to make 1925 a record year for the company.

Mr. A. Tisdale, assistant to the general manager, western region, spoke in the absence of Mr. A. E. Warren, general manager, and extended to the guests his invitation to visit Western Canada and learn at first hand of the beauties of her rivers, woods and lakes, and also of the magnificent mountain scenery awaiting the tourist in the Canadian Rockies.

"You have a vacation to enjoy," said Mr. Tisdale in his dress, "come and spend it with us, and I am sure you will return home with a new appreciation of the beauty of our country."

Special sentences of the "hitchhiker" party" are being distributed to ladies who are going to the coast after the broadcast and no stone was left unturned to make this an outstanding event in the radio annals of Western Canada.

Viewed From Afar

Necessary to Travel in Order to Obtain a Proper Perspective

It is only when we have been asked for some time that the petty foreground of life in the home land dwindle and the shifting and monumental features stand out in due prominence and in a proper relation to one another. It is from the shores of Canadian lakes that the dim shadings of the misty island become visible. And it is in America, the land of dollars and bustle and skyscrapers and big buildings, that we find the most intense appreciation of that wonderful spiritual history of the Celt which has as become obscure by later and more material interests.—Glasgow Herald.

Wife Flecking Into Palestine

Official returns show 11,851 Jews, 4,773 men, 2,576 women and 5,412 children, entered Palestine as immigrants during the 12 months ended December last. During the same period the Jewish emigration numbered 1,037, so that the net increase of the population through immigration during the year was 5,314. The corresponding increase in 1923 was 3,278.

Royalty Rides On Tram Car

When the Queen's sitting room of England was passengers aboard a street car. Their majesties observed from the tram the wonderful scene of the city of London to the suburb of Acton. Officials of the royal company learn that the Queen had the tram to the coast last and immediately put a special car at their disposal's disposal.

More Recreation In England

British Statisticians Ask For Better Governmental Intelligence in Leisure Time

Wholesome Sports
Rudyard Kipling's famous lines about "the flannelled folk at the wheel" and the "mud and the mud" will undoubtedly be recalled following a striking appeal which has been made for more playing fields for the people of Britain.

The appeal is signed by folk with a varied outlook on life, and include the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, David Lloyd George, Ramsay MacDonald, Lady Astor, Miss Margaret Henderson, Lord Haldane, Lord Arthur Winterton, Lord Ingleton, Lord Plummer, Lord Chesham, Lord Canning, Lord Londonderry and several ex-cabinet ministers, and reads as follows:

"Our young people are continually being told to play, and not to look on. There is real irony in this when we think of the tens of thousands of young people who have no grounds on which to play. We do not at all suggest that there should be a ministry of sport, but we very earnestly urge a ministry of health, and much closer attention to this matter. We also suggest the formation of a national council of health, and ask that the local authority, shall coordinate their efforts to provide adequate recreation facilities."

The Value of a Smile

No Amount However Large Could Pay For It

A New York girl who was run down by an automobile and who was injured by her face had been damaged that she will never be able to break into a smile again. For this loss, a jury has awarded her \$25,000 damages.

Come to think of it, the damages are not excessive, \$25,000. A lot of money, but the prospect of never being able to smile again as long as one lives is rather appalling. A smile on the face is a sunshine passing over a landscape. To meet an old friend, to say "hello" to a departing relative, to have him going for years to sit in a merry company with a fixed, immobile look, never to smile at another—such a prospect is a terrible affliction, an unbearable loss. Just fancy living in a world where nobody ever smiled. We can put up with the individual who doesn't laugh at our pet stories, but to live with a face that always looked like the expression of a funeral is never responded to a greeting—well, most folks would rather not be compelled to meet such a prospect.—Stratford Herald.

People Who Are Inlame

Loud Talkers in Public Places Are Very Annoying

There is nothing more inhuman than the loud talker in public places. In any public place insists on giving his views to his companion at the top of his voice. In a train the other day one heard him going for years to sit near him and the whole car echoed his words. He spoke to one who was sitting next to him and passed two men standing at a corner talking to one another. Their conversation could be heard, without exaggeration, at least half a block away. To all such individuals one might well quote the words of Carlyle, who significantly said: "Blaize—silence, is the eternal duty of a man"—Montreal Herald.

A Leap Year Birthday

In the absence of a 29th of February this year, the Marquis of Hamilton had performed to celebrate his centenary age on March 1st. The marquis, whose father is at present Lord Bute of Northern Ireland, had the good fortune, luck to be born on February 29, 1841, and if he only counted leap year birthdays he would be 81 in ordinary reckoning when he celebrated his coming-of-age.

Jews Flecking Into Palestine

Official returns show 11,851 Jews, 4,773 men, 2,576 women and 5,412 children, entered Palestine as immigrants during the 12 months ended December last. During the same period the Jewish emigration numbered 1,037, so that the net increase of the population through immigration during the year was 5,314. The corresponding increase in 1923 was 3,278.

Royalty Rides On Tram Car

When the Queen's sitting room of England was passengers aboard a street car. Their majesties observed from the tram the wonderful scene of the city of London to the suburb of Acton. Officials of the royal company learn that the Queen had the tram to the coast last and immediately put a special car at their disposal's disposal.

First of 3,000 Families for Canada

Once again Scotland pioneers the way in Colonization. There is Mr. Wm. Scott, his wife and four children, one of the first of the 3,000 British families to be sent to the Canadian Dominion. This family sailed from Glasgow to Canada on the Canadian Pacific steamship "Metagama." Mr. Scott was a crofter at North Lodge, New Dyke, Aberdeenshire. He is to settle in British Columbia.

Grain Prices
At Empress, Thursday,

Wheat No. 1, Nor.	Track Wheat
Flax	Oats
Barley	Rye

SEED CORN
North-Western Dent
Small Supply. Secure your supply and be sure: will not last long

Let us Have Your Order for
POTATOES
[A. grade] the very best that money can buy.

Empress Trading Co.
J. E. KIRNER

ARE YOU SHORT OF FEED?
If you are, we sympathize with you, for cream prices are steady, and prospects good.

WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?
Wouldn't you be sure to plant plenty of fodder crops this year so that you will have all the feed you need next winter? It will pay you to make your plans and get your seed now.

CHEAP FEED—More Milk—BIGGER Cream Cheques
from
SASKATCHEWAN CREAMERY AND ICE CREAM CO., LTD.
EMPRESS, ALBERTA

Have You Seen It
DEMONSTRATED?

A Genuine Gas Saver on Your Car for
\$3.50

Will save from 25 to 50 p.c. on your gas bill and pay for itself in two or three fillings

We Guarantee It and will Refund Money if not satisfied. Call for Demonstration.

Alberta Garage & Machine Shop
SCOTT BROS., Proprietors

Just Received a Shipment of
Betty Brown Dresses
The usual in Style and Value at Popular Prices.

Made up in Willow Suitings, Ye Olde English Calico, Corded Broadcloth, Sunproof Foulard.

Spring Shoes
Kewpie Kewps for the Kiddies.

Please call and let us show you our range of Browns and Black Oxfords, Patent Sandals. You will find the prices are right.

W. R. Brodie
PHONE 58
THE Empress Lumber Yards
EMPRESS, ALBERTA

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS
Published in the interests of Empire and District.
Subscription price \$2.00 per year, to any part of Canada or Great Britain.
\$2.50 to the United States
E. S. Sexton Proprietors
A. H. H. H. H.

Thursday, April 30, 1925

Mrs. Sogilofsky, of Burdell, was admitted to the hospital on April 28.

Mrs. Graham, is the guest here of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall.

D. Macgregor, of the Fungo Oil Co., returned from a trip east the first of the week to Acadia Valley.

About 70 per cent of the seedling in the south country is now completed, while about 25 per cent is done in the north country.

Mrs. F. McWhinney and family are removing for Radville, Sask., where Mr. McWhinney has secured a position.

The regular meeting of the L.O.D.E. will be held next Tuesday afternoon, May 5th, at the home of Mrs. Ellis.

F. J. Rivers and a number from the Mantario municipal, attended the Liberal convention at Kenderley last week. A. H. Shaw, of Rich-land, secured nomination.

The G.P.R. have commenced a gasoline-propelled car daily service between Slesian City and Castlegar, B.C.

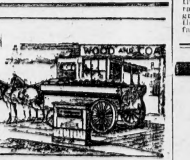
Mrs. M. E. Dibble, of Cereal in a letter to a Winnipeg paper says she finds a blow torch excellent for slugging hogs but, chafed when it is too cold for either roasting or skinning.

The death occurred on April 23, at Leader, Sask., of Mrs. Lucile Dowie, wife of J. A. Dowie, formerly residents of Acadia Valley. Death was due to illness of long standing. Sympathy is expressed with the bereaved family.

Commencing this week, we offer to NEW subscribers, "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" and "The Empress Express," both papers for the balance of the year for \$2.00. Each new balance-of-the-year subscriber is entitled to one estimate in the Family Herald's Ten Thousand Dollar Election Contest.

LOST
A Grip between here and 3 miles out of town, stamped on it "E.H.S. Tire Co." to Empress Drug Store. Finder will be rewarded.

For Your Spring Clean-Up
KALSO MINING, PAINTING, GENERAL CARPENTER WORK, Etc. see
GEORGE DURK



Pembina Hard Nut
Drumheller Lump
And Stove Sizes
and a
Carload Dry Spruce
12 inch Blocks just unloaded
PHONE 58
THE Empress Lumber Yards
EMPRESS, ALBERTA

Mrs. F. White, of Alton, was admitted to the hospital on April 27.

The Rev. L. Stevens of Acadia Valley, has been a patient in the hospital during the past week.

The town of Bassano is conducting a street cleaning and tree planting campaign this spring.

Helen, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lydsman, of Bindloss, was admitted to the hospital on Saturday night.

Our old friend David R. is being missed by his many confederates, partners and friends, and we understand an s.v.s. to Jeff Johnston is contemplated.

A. M. Balda, was around again on Monday, after his recent brief illness.

A fruit price war is threatened this fall. The Associated Fruit Growers of Vernon, B.C., have decided to sell direct to the retail trade.

This is a great spring to plant out trees, fruit and other kinds, and we recommend our readers to glance over the offerings contained in the two adverts of the Patmore Nursery Co. in this issue. A very small outlay will start you on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pritchard and family, left on Saturday morning for Ponoka. They were expected to leave earlier in the week, but failed to do so owing to the stormy weather.

Wm. Bicknell reports that on digging down in his summer-fall, he found the ground well soaked some four to six feet, down to hardpan.

Rev. Mr. O. Norton, arrived on Friday night to commence his duties in connection with the Anglican Church in this district.



Z. A. MCGILL
Special representative of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners in Alberta and Saskatchewan
Residing here in grain growers and shippers, the advantages of the handling facilities at the Port of Vancouver. Mr. McGill is in every grain centre in Alberta and Western Saskatchewan, the summer addressing Boards of Trade, U. F. A. locals, Farmers' Institutes, and personally calling upon grain shippers to make them acquainted with what Vancouver has to offer them as a shipping centre.
Having been an Alberta farmer for 18 years, and being long and raised on an Ontario farm, Mr. McGill, who formerly represented Acadia in the Alberta Legislature, and a political knowledge of the grain industry in the land has been amplified by personal inspection of the Vancouver facilities and the advantages of the Western Port.
If you are a member of the Vancouver Board of Trade, or a member of the Federal government taking action to give the Board of Railways Commissioners, power to transfer grain and other from one railway to another, let it be made known to the shipping centre, his activities on this subject, his active cooperation from his office, their active cooperation from his office.

A postcard from John Payne, Rotterdam, Holland, says: "We are enjoying spring weather at the moment, and I hope you'll all do the same."—We've had lots of snow John, and rain since. The weather has been on the cold side, but we are trying to do what you say.

KEEPING TURKEYS
(Experimental Farms Note)

Turkey raising is not the difficult matter that many people believe it to be, writes A. G. Taylor of the Poultry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms, who itemizes the essentials to success in this line of poultry keeping as follows: Well-drained soil; free range, well-developed, healthy, unrelated breeding stock, and palatable feeds properly and regularly fed.

The birds are not confined to houses and for winter nights require only the shelter of a straw barn or closed-in shed. Nor is the feeding an expensive matter. Turkeys, especially the bronze, which is our largest and most popular breed, are great foragers and gather much of their feed from the fields. Altogether there is little labor required in keeping a flock; a small initial investment will provide a suitable start; and the market for dressed turkeys is good both for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Professional Cards

Coal, Wood, Contract Work or
GENERAL DRYING
Light or Heavy Work
Transfer to and from G.P.R. Depot
E. H. FOUNTAIN
Prompt attention given to all work
Phone No. 9

MEDICAL
Dr. Donald MacCharles
Physician and Surgeon
Phone 44
Office - - - Centre Street

Patmore's Mail Collections
POSTPAID, \$1.00 each

No. 34, 12 Rhubarb Roots	\$1.00
12, 5 Rose Plants	1.00
35, 30 June bearing Strawberry Plants	1.00
37, 6 Seedling Plum Trees, 4 ft.	1.00
40, 100 Caragana seedling trees	1.00
41, 100 Cottonwood seedling trees	1.00
42, 100 Maple Seedling trees	1.00
47, 25 Raspberry Plants	1.00

We have hundreds of varieties of Hardy Trees, Shrubs, Fruits and Plants
Write for our 1925 Catalog.
THE PATMORE NURSERY CO.
BRANDON MAN.

A bulletin written by Mr. Taylor entitled "Turkeys—Their Care and Management" (No. 46, New Series) is now in the press. In it are to be found a discussion of breeds; practical directions for successfully managing a flock; and notes on the prevention and cure of disease. Copies will be sent free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.



We Take Pride in Our Merchandise
and our ability to supply your BUILDING needs at the cheapest Prices.
THE BEAUTIFUL MODERN HOMES shown in our New Plan Book will delight you.

The Imperial Lumber Yards
"Everything for a Building."

BELFIE'S STORE

PHONE 74
Oranges, Fruits, Bananas, Apples, Grape Fruit, Lemons.

VEGETABLES
Fresh Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Carrots, Turnips, Green Onions, New Cabbage

Children's Rompers and Woolsuits, Straw Hats, Short Socks, Sandals, Canvas Shoes

Girl's Slippers, Sandals, Oxford

Ladies' Fancy Shoes, latest styles

A. M. BELFIE

SUMMER EXCURSIONS
FOR VACATION TRAVEL on Sale May 22 to Sept. 30

PACIFIC COAST	EASTERN CANADA	UNITED STATES
EMPRICES to— Vancouver \$17.55 Victoria \$7.55 Seattle \$2.55	EMPRICES to— Toronto \$18.75 Ottawa \$14.00 Montreal \$11.55	EMPRICES to— Minneapolis \$67.00; St. Paul 107. Chicago \$81.00 New York \$142.40

PROPORTIONATE FAIRS TO OTHER POINTS

Choice of Three Trains Daily, Including—
THE TRANS-CANADA LIMITED
FAST DO LUCK ALL, SLEEPING CAR TRAIN (First Train May 17)
FULL INFORMATION AND LITERATURE FROM ANY AGENT OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

